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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

1. (Currently Amended) A server for controlling telecommunications or computer equipment, comprising:

a digital transmission link to said equipment,

means for the reception and interpretation of short message service (SMS) or user-to-user signaling (UUS) short messages including commands, and

means for sending said commands to the ~~[[said]]~~ telecommunications or computer equipment through the ~~[[said]]~~ digital transmission link,

wherein the commands received by the server are sent by a first telecommunications terminal and include a call number of a second telecommunications terminal, and wherein the telecommunications or computer equipment comprises means to call back the first terminal that is the sender of the short message and means for linking ~~[[said]]~~ the first sender terminal with the second telecommunications terminal identified by ~~[[said]]~~ the call number.

2. (Currently Amended) A control device comprising:

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a server for controlling telecommunications or computer equipment, the server comprising a digital transmission link to the telecommunications or computer ~~[[said]]~~ equipment, means for the reception and interpretation of short message service (SMS) or user-to-user signaling (UUS) short messages including commands, and means for sending the ~~[[said]]~~ commands to the ~~[[said]]~~ telecommunications or computer equipment through the ~~[[said]]~~ digital transmission link,

wherein the commands received by the server are sent by a first telecommunications terminal and include a call number of a second telecommunications terminal, and wherein the equipment comprises means to call back the first terminal that is the sender of the short message and means for linking ~~[[said]]~~ the first sender terminal with the second telecommunications terminal identified by the ~~[[said]]~~ call number,

and wherein the telecommunications or computer equipment is a piece of interactive equipment capable, in return, of sending short messages to the ~~[[said]]~~ server addressed to the first terminal that sent the command.

3. (Currently Amended) A control system comprising:

a server for controlling telecommunications or computer equipment, the server comprising a digital transmission link to ~~[[said]]~~ the telecommunications or computer equipment, means for the reception and interpretation of short message service (SMS) or user-to-user signaling (UUS) short messages including commands, and means for sending the ~~[[said]]~~ commands to the ~~[[said]]~~ telecommunications or computer equipment through the ~~[[said]]~~ digital transmission link, wherein the commands received by the server are sent by a first

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telecommunications terminal and include a call number of a second telecommunications terminal, and wherein the telecommunications or computer equipment comprises means to call back the first terminal that is the sender of the short message and means for linking [[said]] the first sender terminal with the second telecommunications terminal identified by the [[said]] call number;

and a plurality of telecommunications terminals capable of sending SMS or UUS short messages conveying command parameters addressed to the [[said]] server for the activation or programming of the [[said]] telecommunications or computer equipment or pieces of equipment.

4. (Previously Presented) The control system of claim 3, wherein the terminals are mobile telephony terminals and the short messages are SMS messages.

5. (Previously Presented) The control system of claim 3, wherein the terminals are integrated services digital network (ISDN) digital terminals and the short messages are UUS messages.

6. (Previously Presented) The control system of claim 3, wherein the short messages may be pre-programmed in the terminals.